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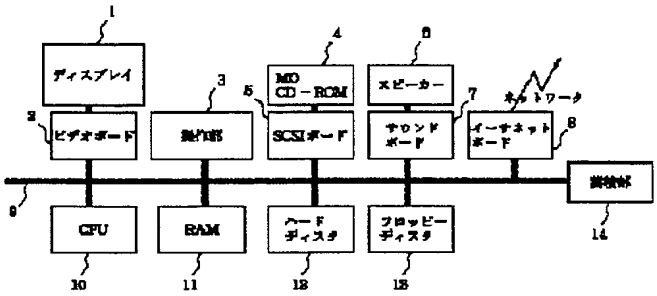

ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To effectively utilize a data base by executing the registration and the retrieval of data by a easy method by constituting this device so that a graph to show from a maximum value to a minimum value prescribed attribute information can take, and multi-media data and its attribute information are stored when the prescribed position of the graph is designated.

CONSTITUTION: When a degree of refreshingness, for instance, is designated as the attribute information at the time of data registration, the graph to show the degree of refreshingness and the icon of the multi-media data to be registered successively in future are displayed on a display 1. A user registers this picture as the refreshingness of the data by selecting it by an indicating member such as a mouse, etc., and moving it to an arbitrary position on the graph, and finishing movement at that place. The value at that time is registered by considering the leftmost position of the graph to be '0' and the number of picture elements (n) of the designated position among the number of the picture elements to the rightmost position on a screen to be the degree of refreshingness. This operation is performed by detecting the designated position on the graph by a CPU 10.

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